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REMARKS**1.) Election Requirement**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, claims 1-19 and 28. Claims 20-27 have been canceled without prejudice. The Applicant contends, however, that claims 20-27, rather than being directed to a separate invention, merely fail to recite essential features for a node for controlling network resources to avoid congestion.

2.) Claim Amendments

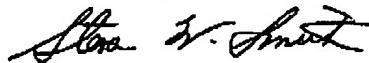
The Applicant notes that the claims as originally filed required extensive amendments to place them in proper format for US practice. Therefore, to expedite the examination, claims 1-19 and 28 have been also been canceled, and have been rewritten as new claims 29-48.

Claims 49-53 have been added to recite a node in a cellular radio network for controlling network resources to avoid congestion. These claims further define the elected invention.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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